

The Mississippi Department of Employment Security appreciates the interest you have shown in the Request for Proposal for Security Services. In response to questions received by vendors concerning RFP 15-01, we submit the following consolidated questions and answers.

1. For this bid do you need to have a physical location in the state?  
A. No
2. Who is the current incumbent?  
A. C&B Enterprise, Inc.
3. When were they awarded the contract?  
A. 5/1/2010
4. Please provide a bid tabulation for the prior award.  
A. A bid tabulation was not applicable for that procurement.
5. Estimated usage (number of hours) of prior contract?  
A. There is no estimated usage. Contract services were provided 365 days a year and 24 hours per day with no break in contract services since the contract inception date.
6. What is the current bill rate (for each category, if applicable)?  
A. The hourly provider wage rate is \$14.75 per hour / security guard.
7. What was the bill rate upon award (for each category, if applicable)?  
A. The hourly provider wage rate is \$14.75 per hour / security guard.
8. Can we get a copy of the previous contract?  
A. Yes, a copy of the contract is available at the Mississippi Transparency website located at URL <http://www.transparency.mississippi.gov/default.aspx>.
9. Is this a new service or existing service?  
A. This is an existing service.
10. Who is servicing the current contract and at what rate?  
A. Please refer to answers for questions 2 and 6.
11. Or (sic) there any areas of the current service that you would like to see improved?  
A. MDES reserves the right to withhold comments regarding the current services so that the integrity of the procurement process is upheld.
12. If this is an existing service, is the current contract at the end of the original contract and all extensions?  
A. Yes

Thank you for your participation in this procurement process.  
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